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(c) in case foreign paper is supplied in part, what is its proportion to the total supply for the above two items?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (a) For writing and printing purposes, only Indian paper is used. But for special purposes such as drawing, tracing and making ledgers, foreign paper is used, as suitable Indian-made paper is not available.

" (b) The letter papers and envelopes supplied to the Members of the Legislature are of Indian make only.

" (c) Does not arise."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" శాసన సభ్యులకు ఇచ్చుచున్న కాగితముల వెల చాలా అధికంగా ఉన్నది. ఈ stationery కి హెచ్చు ధర నిర్ణయించడం ద్వారా లాభం పొందవలెనని ప్రభుత్వంవారి ఉద్దేశమా? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Some stationery is supplied free to the Members of the Legislature and some is for sale. I cannot agree that the cost is extraordinary."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Hon. Minister is aware that that part of the stationery which is freely supplied to the Members is very poor in quality compared with the quality of paper which we are asked to purchase, and whether this kind of gift is quite in keeping with the dignity of the Government? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" It is a matter which affects the dignity of the whole House as well as the Government. There is no motive in supplying poor quality paper especially to the Legislators."

Fees in the Registration offices in Guntur district.

* 162 Q.—SRI K. SUBBA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received complaints that in several Registration offices in the Guntur district, persons presenting documents for registration are asked to pay double the amount of registration fee on pain of being refused registration of document; and

(b) if so, whether the Government will make an enquiry?

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" (a) No. Government have received complaints of corruption against certain Sub-Registrars in that district, but on enquiry the charges were found not proved.

" (b) Does not arise."

SRI K. SUBBA REDDI :—" గుంటూరు జిల్లాలోని, పల్నాడు, గురజాల, మాచెర్ల మొదలైన పట్టణాలలోఉన్న Sub-Registrar కచ్చేరీలలో, రిజిస్ట్రేషన్ ఫీజు ఎంతో అంత లంచంకూడా తీసుకుంటున్నారనే విషయం అందరకు తెలిసినట్టిదే. ఈ విషయమై అనేక complaints వచ్చినట్లు కొన్ని కొట్లాటలుకూడా జరిగినట్లు ప్రభుత్వం వారికి తెలుసా? "

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THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" As I have already said, no complaint such as is referred to in the original question has been received either by the Government or by the Inspector-General of Registration. The Inspector-General has however reported that complaints alleging corruption on the part of Sub-Registrars of Ongole and other places were received by him and that the enquiry conducted did not bring home the guilt of corruption."

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH —" ఈ విషయంలో గుంటూరు జిల్లానుంచి complaints వచ్చినట్లయితే మంత్రిగారు విచారిస్తారా ? "

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" Certainly."

Auctioning of forest blocks in Pudukkottai division.

* 163 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the agriculturists of Pudukkottai division of the Tiruchirappalli district have petitioned the Government for the revival of the auctioning of forest blocks in their division for green manure purposes; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Allowances paid to the temporary staff employed during the Assembly meetings, dated June-July 1952.

* 164 *Q.*—SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state how much extra money and the rate at which such an amount was paid to the staff including the temporarily appointed peons for working more hours during the last Assembly sitting, i.e., Budget Session?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The total amount paid to the staff, including temporary staff (clerks and peons) employed for the meeting days during the last Budget Session of the Assembly was Rs. 439. The rate of payment was Re. 1–8–0 per day per Superintendent or Reporter, Re. 1 per day per clerk and Re. 0–8–0 per day per peon."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" శాసనసభ కార్యాలయ ఉద్యోగులకు వారి వారి హోదాలను బట్టి, రూ 1-8-0, 1-0-0, 0-8-0 లు చొప్పున ఇచ్చిన మొత్తం చాలా తక్కువగా ఉన్నది కనుక దానిని పెంచి ఈ సమావేశ సందర్భంలో కూడా వారు హెచ్చుకాలం పనిచేస్తున్నారు కనుక, అదనపు బత్తెం ఇవ్వదలచారేమో మంత్రిగారు తెలవిస్తారా ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I want notice, Sir."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Are the Government aware that the overtime allowance and wages of Rs. 1–8–0, Re. 1 and Re. 0–8–0